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Dear Dmitry,

I received notice of *Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* from Hope Wiggins (signing for Donna Monroe), mailed 11/08/2005. Having spoken with Donna Monroe on the phone, I hope this follows proper form.

Regarding Application No. 10608977, I respectfully request that claims 1-14 be withdrawn and that the claims currently numbered 15-17 be included:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled)

15. (New) The method of assembling and using a device for teaching the orthographic structure of written words and syllables comprising the steps of:

constructing a flipbook having a backing board with sets of pages bound to it, for instance being spiral bound to it, such that the indicia imprinted on the faces of individual pages, meaning the front of said pages as they are positioned to display their indicia in flipbook fashion, can either be displayed or rotated out of sight behind said backing board or covered by other pages, the bindings attaching said pages being along the top and left and right sides of said backing board, the bindings along the top of said backing board allowing pages thus attached to rotate vertically while the bindings along the left and right sides of said backing board allowing pages thus attached to rotate horizontally from the front of said backing board to behind it, the pages bound along the top of said backing board being situated in three positions, left top-bound pages, center top-bound pages, and right top-bound pages, also that the side-bound pages bound to the left and right sides of said backing board and those top-bound pages situated on the left and right sides of said backing board are aligned so that one can cover or supersede the other, for instance that a left top-bound page can be covered by a left side-bound page or a right side-bound page can be covered by a right top-bound page, the pages bound to said backing board being able to rotate about their bindings so that the indicia imprinted on their faces appears in a side by side readable relationship displaying a written word or syllable which can be altered by rotating other pages into place in flipbook fashion,